



THE POWER OF LOVE

LOVE IS OUR MANDATE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.. – Proverbs 12:20b

WARRIOR TOOL

Living out of a position of peace and rest is where we live our most powerful and effective life.

WE THRIVE IN PEACE!

PRACTICE

Read the scriptures about peace and allow Jesus to place their truths into your life.

John 14:27

Proverbs 12:20

Isaiah 54:10

Philippians 4:7

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WHAT IS THE TRUEST THING ABOUT YOU?

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 1 John 4:16
What does this passage tell us?

We were created to be loved. We then were then also created to love. First love God, then love others. THIS is the highest and best life we are invited to live. Let's take a look at how God manifested His love for us.

Look up this passage and write it below: John 15:13

JESUS IS THE FULFILMENT OF LOVE. HE IS ALSO THE EXAMPLE OF LOVE AND THE KINGDOM AS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH OUT THE BOOK OF MATTHEW (REFER TO VIDEO TEACHING).

Matthew 5 begins the Kingdom. The attributes of the Kingdom are bookended in the Beatitudes. Look them up and write them below.

OPEN UP YOUR BIBLE TO MATTHEW EIGHT. THIS IS WHERE JESUS BEGINS TO DEMONSTRATE A KINGDOM OF LOVE. WHAT IS THE FIRST THING HE DOES?

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Read through all the parabolic teachings. Write down what Jesus is doing. How is He doing it? By a word, a touch. What is he teaching? Take time through this exercise because it is our demonstration of Kingdom life. Make notes below. Talk to Jesus in your prayer time about what He is revealing to you.

WE THRIVE IN LOVE.

We must start with love. First, it's a real struggle for most to accept that they are fully and unconditionally loved by God. Then the next hurdle is to love oneself, then to learn to love others. This process of love is a lifetime of salvation. It's the working out of our salvation (Philippians 2:12)

I've found most people need prayer with someone who has gone before them into freedom. If you need this kind of prayer, please visit marchingaroundjericho.com and sign up for a Healing Prayer session.

When we begin to view God, as a kindhearted Father who only has good for us, it changes us and how we view Him, the Kingdom, ourselves and others.

THE MARRIAGE COVENANT

I spoke about the 10 commandments as a marriage covenant in the Old Testament. In the New Testament this is fulfilled as we become the Bride of Christ. It's been God's intention all along to have a love (marriage) covenant with His people.

Read the following passages. Consider the love statements God is speaking to you.

- Let all that you do be done in love. ~ 1 Corinthians 16:14

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- Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ~ 1 John 4:8
- For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ~ John 3:16
- Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ~ 1 Peter 4:8
- And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ~ Colossians 3:14
- A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. ~ John 13:34-35
- Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ~ John 15:13
- So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:13
- We love because he first loved us. ~ 1 John 4:19
- Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses. ~ Proverbs 10:12
- Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ~ 1 John 4:7
- There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ~ 1 John 4:18
